

**ORDER PROHIBITING FIREWORKS IN DESIGNATED AREAS OF
THE CITY OF ST. GEORGE, WASHINGTON COUNTY, STATE OF UTAH**

WHEREAS, local fire officials are authorized to enforce the state fire code, pursuant to Utah Code Annotated § 53-7-104; and

WHEREAS, local fire officials may prohibit the use of fireworks and other ignition sources when hazardous environmental conditions necessitate controlled use, pursuant to Utah Code Annotated § 15A-5-202(3)(b) which amends the 2009 International Fire Code and pursuant to St. George City Code 9-1-2; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Utah has recommended that Cities and Town consider banning certain fireworks, open fires and other potential sources of fire within areas of the City or Town; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Chief has determined that hazardous environmental conditions exist in the City of St. George that necessitate controlling the use of ignition sources, specifically the Fire Chief finds that the normal danger of fire is greatly enhanced by the extremely dry and windy conditions which currently exist. There are currently several fires in southern Utah and the whole area is at high risk of fire. This condition is expected to remain during the time when fireworks are allowed by State law to be discharged.

NOW, THEREFORE, YOU ARE HEREBY ORDERED by Fire Chief Robert Stoker to comply with the following:

- A. No person may detonate, ignite, or in any way use fireworks or other ignition sources in any portion of the City of St. George as provided in the attached map, which map is made a part of this order by this reference;
- B. This Order does not prohibit the use of legal fireworks as authorized by State law from being used in areas of the City that are not restricted; and
- C. A person commits a Class B misdemeanor if the person violates a prohibition established by this Order.

APPROVED THIS _____ day of July, 2012.

Robert Stoker
City of St. George, Fire Chief

Date